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DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

Date: July 6, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No Additional fee is required.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No.:
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Dear Mr. Tamura:

In keeping with our standard practice of Sony Corporation, we have prepared and filed a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application and enclosed please find a copy of that Preliminary Amendment.

In this Preliminary Amendment we made editorial changes to the specification and amended the claims to place them in better condition for examination.

As soon as we have anything further to report in regard to the above-identified application, we shall promptly advise you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure